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## Making the grade

Students  
celebrate  
GCSE results

**OVERJOYED:** Pupils  
from St Paul's  
Academy show off  
their results

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**STUDENTS** in the borough bucked the national trend in this year's GCSE English results.

Three-quarters of them (74.5 per cent) achieved A\*-C grades, 13 points ahead of the national picture.

In mathematics, two-thirds (67 per cent) achieved A\*-C grades, which was four points better than the national average.

The results, announced last Thursday (August 21) showed that the number of Greenwich students achieving five or more A\*-C grades including English and mathematics was 61 per cent.

This was still ahead of last year's national average, but a slight fall for the first time in seven years.

Cllr John Fahy, deputy leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich and cabinet member for children's services, said: "I would like to congratulate all our

students on their results and for the hard work they have put in, along with their parents and teachers, in the run-up to their exams.

"We are very proud of their achievements and wish them well as they progress into higher or further education, or into employment. I am particularly pleased that Greenwich students continued to achieve well in the key subjects of English and mathematics.

"The council is working with Greenwich

schools to analyse the impact of the changes to the examination system and to prepare for the further changes still to come.

"Our focus on education has seen results increase for each of the previous seven years and we will work together with local schools so that Greenwich young people continue to have the best possible start in life."

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## Beef up Woolwich - and stop Marks & Spencer leaving

IT is a real shame that Woolwich will be losing its Marks & Spencer outlet store at the end of September this year.

It has been there a long time and I am sure all the public in Woolwich and Plumstead will be very sad.

It provided us with great clothing with different sizes, shoes and good quality food. We now have to travel to Thurrock or Bexleyheath to shop at an M&S.

Newer residents will never know that Woolwich once had Littlewoods, Evans, Bon Marche, Nationwide, and Marks & Spencer and Peacock.

I really wish that the top management at M&S would re-think and size down instead of close down.

It really is a farce that M&S are opening new stores in India and China and shutting them down here in the UK.

Our public need the jobs just as well as the Indians and Chinese! I have been told that there are members of staff who have worked in the store for more than 20 years. I am sure they are really gutted.

I wish somebody at the council would take the matter up with M&S and save the store.

I do really wonder what Woolwich high street has got left to offer? It already looks like a sleepy place. So many apartments are being built around Woolwich and the Crossrail is coming in soon but what else is there to attract people to Woolwich when high street shops are not around? We have shops that sell clothing but limited sizes and supermarkets.

Woolwich is very dull compared to Eltham high street which is full of choice. Why cannot the authorities attract good shopkeepers back into Woolwich? Please make Woolwich an attractive place to live and shop.

I just hope that the Marks & Spencer store and any other closing down do not turn into a betting shop or a hair-dressers or a fruit and meat shop or a one pound shop. We have enough of them.

Improve Woolwich! Save and create jobs!

**Miss K Cooper, Plumstead**

● A council spokesperson said: "The council was surprised and dismayed to learn about the potential closure of the Woolwich Marks & Spencer store. The royal borough has a long-standing partnership with M&S and is a strong supporter of all town centre high street

stores. An urgent meeting was held with a M&S headquarters' representative at which the council made the case for staying in Woolwich, including details of the regeneration taking place in the area and the anticipated positive effect of Crossrail on footfall and economic activity. Despite council efforts, it has not proved possible to reverse a commercial decision taken at head office level. The council is very pleased that M&S has agreed that it would look at the possibility of opening a new Simply Food store in the town, recognising the regeneration and new developments that are being spurred on by the arrival of the new Woolwich Arsenal Crossrail station. The council has also sought and got assurances that there will be no loss of jobs with all staff given the opportunity for redeployment to other stores in the borough. The council is fully committed to supporting its town centres and encouraging the regeneration of Woolwich, including putting a leisure centre in the centre of the town. Work is underway to bring forward major proposals for Woolwich as part of the Masterplan. The council has undertaken a major programme of public realm improvements in the town centre and continues its efforts to encourage people to visit the town by offering an extensive programme of events and entertainment, as well as a number of initiatives to encourage residents to shop locally.

A spokesman for Marks & Spencer added: "It's a difficult decision that we've not made lightly. However, we believe closing the store is necessary to help maintain a strong Outlet business that delivers great value for our customers. All colleagues have been offered positions in other M&S stores. "We hope our customers in Woolwich will continue to shop with us at [www.mandsoutlet.com](http://www.mandsoutlet.com), at near by M&S stores and at the new, large M&S store which opens in Charlton next year."

## ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise. --

August 26 - Overview and Scrutiny call-in sub committee, 5.30pm, committee room 4

September 1 - Planning Board, 6.30pm

September 2 - Licensing sub

committee A, 5pm, public hall  
September 3 - Corporate Parenting Panel, Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel, 7pm

September 9 - Greenwich Area planning committee, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4&5

September 10 - Eltham & Kidbrooke area planning committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Centre, 2 Archery Road,

Borough-wide housing panel (time/venue tbc)

September 11 - Social inclusion scrutiny, 7pm, committee room 4

Avery Hill & Coldharbour local housing panel - selection (time/venue tbc)

September 16 - licensing sub-committee B, 6pm committee room 6

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.



# New guide to eating out safely

## Borough to adopt national hygiene standards scheme

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**A NEW way of telling consumers about food hygiene standards in restaurants and cafés is being introduced in the borough.**

It will replace the existing council-run scheme, which rates businesses serving food on a pass or fail basis.

The royal borough will be joining the national scheme run by the Food Standards Agency.

It means that residents and visitors to the borough will be able to make like-for-like comparisons on food hygiene ratings with eateries in other parts of the country.

The national scheme's score runs from zero to five, but only when it hits 'three' is a score considered generally satisfactory.

A 'zero' means urgent improvements are needed, 'one' necessitates major improvements, 'two' means minor improvements are required, four means hygiene is good and five very good.

The council has advised food businesses in the borough about the changes. Most places where people eat away from home are included, such as restaurants, takeaways, cafés, schools and supermarkets.

The scheme has been introduced into the borough at no cost to local residents.

Telling people about hygiene standards enables residents to make informed choices about where to eat out or shop for food and is a very effective way of improving public health protection.

Local businesses confirmed that good hygiene ratings boosted their trade.

Jan's Bistro, a family-run firm that opened in Eltham High Street just five months ago, scored five on its first inspection.

It is both a sit-down restaurant and a takeaway, selling fish and chicken dishes, and some Turkish specialities, such as koftes and kebabs.

Proprietor Ercan Fahri said: "The reason I got a five first time is because of my previous experience in cooking, serving and storing food."

"I've been doing this for 40 years, so I



**HIGH FIVE:** A top hygiene rating for Director Lal Bahadur Chhantyal and assistant manager Shiva Joshi, with Cllr Jackie Smith, at Beresfords Fish and Chips in Woolwich

know how to do it properly. I think that the hygiene rating scheme is a good idea - and is good for business."

Another five rating was awarded to Beresfords Fish and Chips in Beresford Square, Woolwich.

Assistant manager Shiva Joshi said: "We got our certificate because we follow all the hygiene rules, and keep our customers very happy. We fill in a daily hygiene diary of how we have checked things like the food temperatures, the customer toilets and the food expiry dates. Our priority is the customer, and we think our high rating will encourage customers to come in."

The council's outgoing Food Hygiene Award Scheme was launched in 2004, and was the country's first to make inspection results publicly available on its website.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "We are proud of our original food hygiene award scheme, which was one of the first in the country."

"We are joining the national scheme, to make it consistent for people who operate food businesses."

"It will also benefit their customers, particularly visitors to the borough, with

the overall aim of driving up food hygiene standards. We will be having many more visitors during the Tall Ships Regatta in September, and joining the national scheme will make things easier for those familiar with the 0-5 ratings in other parts of the country."

The council will launch the scheme with

the ratings of about 1,000 premises within the borough.

More than 80 per cent have a rating of three or above.

● For more information, food businesses should go to [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/foodhygiene](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/foodhygiene)

## A triangular summer of fun

YOUNG people living in the Charlton Triangle have been enjoying their summer holidays with a wide choice of action-packed activities. They include tag rugby sessions with Blackheath Rugby Club, football with Charlton Athletic, cookery, animation, music production, street dancing, street hockey, drumming workshops, digital technology, t-shirt making and photography.

Activities have been taking place every weekday in the school holidays, with some children visiting as many as three activities each day.

They have been organised by Charlton Triangle Homes, the housing association which manages the three estates in the area. Children have said they have learnt new skills and made new friends. Anyone wanting to join in should go to the Charlton Triangle Homes offices at 9-10 Cedar Court, Charlton, to pick up a programme booklet.

Louise Mathieson, the housing association's



**WHAT'S COOKIN'?** Tega, five, and Tejiri Oboba, eight, share recipe ideas

Neighbourhood Manager, said: "We are thrilled at the success of our free five-week programme. Everyone is having a wonderful time and there is a real buzz in the air."



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SECTION 16A  
TALL SHIPS REGATTA PARADE  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES AND  
REMOVAL OF ONE-WAY WORKINGS –  
VARIOUS ROADS**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich with the consent of the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order to accommodate the Parade for the Tall Ships Regatta on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The effect of the Order will be between 10am and 1pm on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2014 to:

(a) prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purpose of loading or unloading) etc (1) College Approach; (2) Creek Road; (3) Dulcie Humphrey Road; (4) Greenwich High Road, between its junction with Greenwich South Street and its junction with Greenwich Church Street; (5) Greenwich Church Street; (6) King William Walk; (7) Maze Hill, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Charlton Way and the western kerb-line of Hambrogh Terrace; (8) Nevada Street; (9) Nelson Road; (10) Park Row; and (11) Romney Road; and

(b) remove the one-way working in: (1) King William Walk and (2) Nevada Street.

(Note: The removal of the one-way working may be necessary at certain times during the day to assist the flow of traffic.)

2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing or covering of the appropriate traffic signs.

3. The Order will come into force on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2014 and will continue in force for one day only.

4. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5584.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
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Dated 24<sup>th</sup> August 2014  
JENNIFER AIT-ROBERTSON – TWP

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# Tall Ships parking permits for residents

PARKING permits have been issued to local businesses, residents and their visitors for use during the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival.

There will be changes to parking and road closures in Greenwich town centre

on Saturday September 6:

Crews of more than one thousand people from the tall ships, will parade through Greenwich Park, around the town centre, and through the Old Royal Naval College in what is sure to be a great spectacle.

Roads will need to be closed to all traffic between 10am until late afternoon to ensure the safety and enjoyment of residents and visitors. Parking bays will also be suspended during this time, roads closed on Saturday 6 will include:

Park Row (North Section), Romney Road, King William Walk (entire length), Nevada Street, Nelson Approach, College Approach and Greenwich Church Street.

Traffic towards Greenwich will be diverted along the A2 across Blackheath Common.

There will be temporary changes to on-street parking controls.

Residents are encouraged to leave their vehicles at home and instead travel safely and efficiently by public transport during this busy time as road closures and parking changes will be in place between September 5-9.

Residents of Charlton, Woolwich Dockyard, Woolwich Arsenal, Woolwich B and Woolwich Market Street will see parking zones changed, parking zones will have their operation hours extended to include Saturday 6 and Sunday 7. Residents are reminded that free parking

bays in this area will also now require a permit to be displayed during this time and anyone wishing to park on public roads will also need to show a permit.

Free temporary parking permits arrived to the addresses of residents and businesses in these zones last week; the system will protect the ability of businesses, residents and their visitors to park on the streets during the event.

Similarly residents of Charlton and Westcombe will see temporary changes to parking zones, with zones now operating on Sunday September 7 and free parking bays becoming permit controlled between Friday September 5 and Tuesday 9.

Free permits must be displayed clearly on the dashboard of your vehicle when parking on the roads during this period; this however does not permit anyone to park on yellow lines. If you are away during the festival period then the royal borough advises that you display the permit on your parked vehicle before leaving.

**● If you are a resident or business in the royal borough based in the affected parking zones and are yet to receive your free parking permit through the post then contact the council's parking services on 020 8921 6131 or email [parking@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:parking@royalgreenwich.gov.uk) alternatively further details can be found at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/parkingtallships](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/parkingtallships)**

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## Holiday schemes run by borough

THE Council is running several schemes for school-aged children during the summer holidays. The majority of the

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org, contact 020 7247 7900 or for those run at children's centres visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres)

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# Warnings over cheap goods sales

**RESIDENTS** have been warned by the council that: 'If it looks too good to be true, then it probably is', as con-men have been targeting local venues to host mock auctions.

The con merchants have been advertising the pop-up auctions one or two days before the event takes place. They charge an entrance fee to the sale while claiming to be giving away upmarket, branded products at low prices.

But the goods are not what they seem. Most are cheap replicas, some are damaged and others are completely different from the ones that have been advertised.

After the auction the sellers disappear, in spite of false claims that another auction is to be held locally the following week. As a result shoppers feel reassured whereas in reality cash spent cannot be recovered.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "Residents should be careful when approaching any form of trading that is unlicensed and offers discounts that are too good to be true."

“Crimes of this kind are being cracked down on and we will take the strongest action including prosecution. If there are any concerns from members of the public of this kind, then they should contact the Council’s Trading Standard Team.”

After attending one recently, one resident said: "My husband was enticed by the advert and went along with a sceptical mind. Despite this he came away £140 lighter and felt conned and fleeced. For his money he had a few fake watches, a damaged digital camera and a small cheap, poor quality tablet.

“There were pretend buyers in the crowd who got high value goods for discounted rates, who were there to draw people into spending larger amounts for whatever



came up next, but of course the genuine consumers were ripped off.

"My husband feels ashamed and annoyed that he was sucked into what was clearly a con in what he says was an hypnotic experience."

Typical complaints received allege misleading promotional material and sales methods, the sale of faulty, misdescribed, and poor quality goods and difficulty in obtaining refunds.

Venues have complained that the nature of the sale has been misrepresented to them when they accepted the booking, and that they have not received payment for the booking.

At some sales, members of the venue staff have had to deal with angry consumers who held the venue staff responsible for resolving their grievances with the sales promoter and unpleasant situations have developed.

The council says it is important that venues ask searching questions about the type of sale proposed when initial booking enquiries are made.

**Anyone who has concerns about such auctions can contact Trading Standards on 020 8921 8223 or [tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)**

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# All aboard at the AHOY for

## Sponsored youngsters gain experience

by Dan Stephens

**THE 30 young borough residents who are being sponsored by property developers Berkeley Homes to take part in the Tall Ships Regatta gathered for training just over a week ago.**

Being part of the Sail Training International Falmouth to Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Regatta, is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

They will reach Greenwich by September 5, where the Tall Ships Festival takes place until September 9.

Their training began at the AHOY Centre in Deptford.

Next month they will sail aboard the Gulden Leeuw, a 1930s era 70 metre long, three-masted topsail schooner, from Falmouth to Greenwich as part of the Tall Ships Regatta.

Aged between 16 and 25, Berkeley's group of trainees are a diverse mix of local people with aspirations of becoming ship engineers to journalists, marine microbiologists and architects.

Once aboard the Gulden Leeuw, the trainees will become part of a 60-strong crew made up of members from across the world.

They will gain hands-on experience of sailing

a tall ship during the highly anticipated regatta.

From pulling the ropes to hoisting the sails, keeping a lookout from the crow's nest and even steering the ship, trainees will be instrumental to the ship's success in the race.

The trainees benefitted from the guidance of the AHOY Centre, a watersports-based charity that aims to give young people opportunities and build skills through sailing and rowing.

Over the course of the training the young people learnt some of the ins-and-outs of sailing and got first hand experience sailing dingies on the banks of the Thames – one of the very spots that will see many Tall Ships arrive next month.

Harvey, 18, from Greenwich, told GT: "I found out about this opportunity on the Royal Greenwich website. It sounded like a good opportunity so I went for it."

"Today, we looked at the basics and terminology of sailing, including things like the jib and ropes."

"We will start at Falmouth where it's three more days of training, and after that we are responsible for the Gulden Leeuw."

Mihlali, 17, from Greenwich, added: "It's a case of so-far-so-good when it comes to the training. It's the first time I've sailed, so it's a bit scary but also interesting and exciting."

Cllr Denise Hyland, leader of the royal



GEARING UP TO CREW: The trainees find out about the roles they will play on board

## A birthday to truly remember

AT LEAST two of the trainees aboard will have the birthday experience of a lifetime.

Kieran Campbell, a pupil at Thomas Tallis Sixth Form last year, will turn 19 on September 4. He is looking to find a part-time job and hopes to gain some valuable skills by taking part.

He hopes to gain independence on board as he plans to go to university and study media and film production.

Joining him on the Gulden Leeuw will be Robert Sweet who will turn 17 on September 5. He said:

"I volunteer at Danson Park in Bexleyheath where I teach younger children how to sail which I really enjoy, but apart from that I haven't sailed anything near as big as a Tall Ship, so it will be unbelievable."

"I have always loved being on the water and been interested in the sea, so this is something I have always wanted to do. It is my birthday while I am on the Tall Ship too so it will be a birthday to remember. I can't wait because it will be a once in a lifetime adventure."

"I am competitive so I am looking forward to the Tall Ships race. I hope we can work together well and win the race so I can celebrate that too."

The duo were among 20 young people who attended a preparation session at the Woolwich Centre, where they were talked through safety and what to expect.

They were then taken to the waterfront on the river, where their



WHETTING THE APPETITE: Trainees prepare

ships - The Gulden Leeuw or the Dar Młodzieży - will be the centre of attention on September 5, so they could imagine the attention they will receive as thousands flock to see the vessels.

Among the Dar Młodzieży crew will be Elisha Hindley-Cupper, 19, one of those who attended the Sail Taster sessions at the AHOY Centre back in April in anticipation of the event.

The Greenwich teenager plans to volunteer at the AHOY Centre.

She will be joined by Sian Damole, 18, who was partly inspired to apply because she loves Pirates of the Caribbean and because she loved studying The Odyssey at school. Hoping to be an artist, Sian intends to create a collection of works inspired by her experience.

Three more for the Leeuw crew include Pearl Mendes, 16, who lives in Plumstead and attends Shooters Hill Post 16 Campus. Having always

enjoyed travelling, she is really excited about sailing in a historic vessel.

Destiny Gooch, 17, from Woolwich, is currently at UTC. Her application to sail detailed her disappointment that women do not feature strongly in the history of Tall Ships sailing.

She took the wheel of a boat, aged 14, on the Norfolk Broads when visiting her nan.

Stephen Street, one of the older participants at 24, is originally from Bournemouth but is now studying at Trinity Laban conservatoire.

He has been really interested in sailing and took part in a Royal Yachting Association dinghy course last summer.

Ioana Tamas is 21 and was born in Romania. She now lives in Eltham, and is studying architecture at Greenwich University and hopes that this will mean the discovery of a life-long passion.

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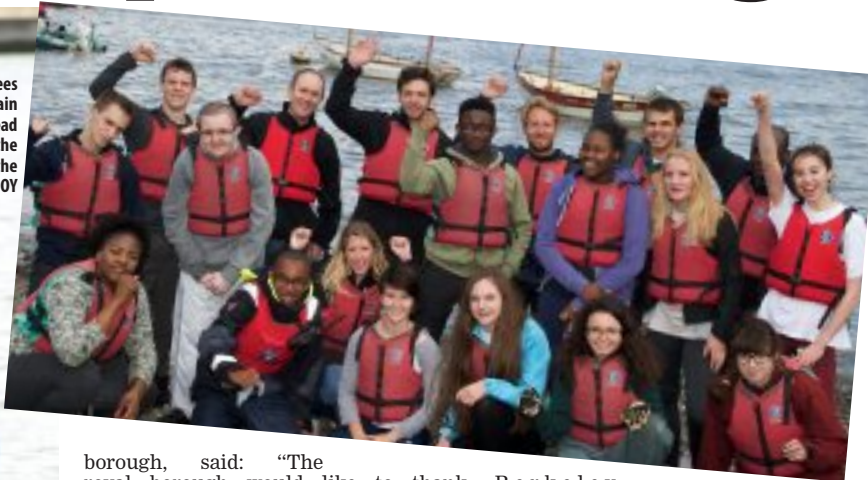
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# Tall Ships training



**ALL SHIPSHAPE:** Trainees take to the water (main picture and far left) ahead of their adventure on the Gulden Leeuw. Right, the full group at the AHQY



borough, said: "The royal borough would like to thank Berkeley Homes for sponsoring 30 of our local, young people to take part in this momentous event.

"Playing host to London's first regatta for 25 years will provide us with a fantastic opportunity to boost the local economy even further as the Tall Ships sail past our historic maritime landmarks, including the Old Royal Naval College and Cutty Sark.

"It will also provide opportunities for local young people to gain new skills as they experience life sailing on the high seas. We cannot wait to host this event and are looking forward to September."

Karl Whiteman, divisional chairman of

Berkeley Homes, said: "We are delighted to be in a position to offer this life-changing experience to so many young local people.

"We hope that this opportunity will provide the trainees with invaluable life skills that will see them go on to achieve great future success.

"We look forward with great anticipation to welcoming the fleet of majestic ships to Royal Arsenal Riverside and are truly honoured to be the home of 16 tall ships during the festival.

"We will be rooting for our trainees throughout the race and wish them the best of luck."

## A home on the sea for trainee crews



### The Gulden Leeuw

The Gulden Leeuw was chosen from a large number of ships to be one of those to be crewed by the borough's trainees. One of the most eye-catching ships taking part in the Tall Ships Regatta, she is 70m long and was constructed in the 1930s to be used as an ocean-going research ship. She became a sail training vessel in 2000 and was totally transformed to become one of the finest sail training vessels.

The Gulden Leeuw's sail-training programme is based on empowerment and self-reflection. By giving trainees responsibility they have to learn to trust themselves and give fellow crew their trust.

The trainees are due to take over the operation of the vessel after a few days of learning the ropes – not only the bridge like some vessels but the whole vessel. In 2013, the ship was awarded the Sail Training International prize for the most innovative initiative in Sail Training. Thirty trainees will be on board, sponsored by Berkeley Homes.



**DOWN BY THE WATER:** Trainees get a feel for where their ships will moor

## Youngsters in for Dar treat

### Dar Młodzieży

Translated as The Gift of Youth, the Polish Dar Młodzieży is one of the most famous sail training ships in the world. At 108m long and displacing 3,000 tonnes she is the largest ship taking part in the Regatta and one of the largest sail training ships afloat today. She was launched in 1982 in Poland. This ship has been used for decades to teach young people how to sail. It will take 20 trainees thanks to sponsors Barratts,



the principal event partner, who have five trainees, Cathedral (5), Andrew Sykes (2), the Sir William Boreman Foundation (4), the Greenwich Hospital Foundation (3) and Silverfish Media (1).

In her time at sea she has taken on board tens of thousands of trainees and has had such huge success at Sail Training and Tall Ship Racing that four famous sister ships were built in the same shipyard.

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# Thamesmead enjoys National Playday

FUN and games were enjoyed by families and residents of Thamesmead at the annual National Playday from community development agency, Trust Thamesmead.

More than 200 residents of all ages joined in the fun on the green behind Manor Close, with activities ranging from arts and crafts and face painting to advice and support services and even a double-decker bus tour of Thamesmead.

Terry Williams, 65, who has lived in Thamesmead since 1970 said: "It was great to take a bus tour of Thamesmead. Many passengers, including myself saw sights we had never seen before."

Brenda Anderson, 66, who has lived in Thamesmead for 31 years, said: "The atmosphere on the bus was brilliant, everyone was singing along to music and taking in the sights."

The event was rounded-off with the open-top double-decker tour bus, which was the first of its kind.

The bus was offered by Peabody and featured live music, sing-a-longs and 'Thamesmead I Spy' while touring the marvels of the area.

They included Victorian Grade 1 listed building Crossness Pumping Station, one of the area's newest buildings The Link Thamesmead, Tump 53 nature reserve and Gallions Hill, the 20-metre-high landmark created from recycled excavated material.

Eunice Komon, attending with her children, said: "Today has been excellent. There is so much information on offer."

"The children made friends at a previous event last week and they too are here."

Emmanuel Omigie added: "I really only came today to keep the kids occupied and was surprised when I saw all the information stalls. I've found out so much



useful information including Walking Football which I'm going to sign-up to." Trust Thamesmead's community development officer, Linda Delieu, said: "Playday is a celebration of children's right to play, and a campaign that highlights the importance of play in children's lives and where better to hold it than in one of Thamesmead's many wonderful green open spaces?"

"Thanks to our parent company, Peabody, we were able to offer a tour of Thamesmead, showcasing some of the most amazing places in the area."

● **For more information about Trust Thamesmead and for future community events visit [www.trust-thamesmead.co.uk](http://www.trust-thamesmead.co.uk)**



**HANDY WORK:** Trudie Komon, 9, Millie Dovaston, 10 and Sharon Folami, 10, take part in arts and crafts

## Family

Borough project to be used by Government

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**THE council scheme that supports families with problems and helps get individual family members into work has been officially declared a winner by the Government.**

The Families 1st scheme has been so successful that Whitehall's Communities Department wants the royal borough to take part in a new five-year programme, which is aimed at helping more troubled families around the country.

It will join 50 other best-performing local authorities on a much wider programme that will also tackle improving poor health.

Data just published says health is a particular problem in troubled families, with nearly three-quarters having a physical health problem and nearly half having a mental health concern.

The new scheme builds on the success of the current programme run by councils, which is now helping more than 110,000 families in England.

Of these more than 53,000 have had their lives turned around after staff worked with the whole family on problems.

Although reducing truancy, crime and anti-social behaviour will still be tackled, the new, expanded programme will deal with a larger group of families with a wider set of problems, including domestic



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# help scheme wins praise

violence, debt and children at risk of being taken into care.

The Department for Work and Pensions is providing 300 specialist employment advisers nationally, who will also continue to work with adults and young people at risk of becoming unemployed.

The council's Families 1st scheme was launched last year to tackle issues such as youth crime, anti-social behaviour, truancy, being out of work and health concerns.

Families have been supported by specially-trained council staff, who work with them to help give them a fresh start.

Government figures show the borough is among the most successful local councils running the scheme.

Of the 790 families which took part in Families 1st, so far 446 have been to turn their lives around.

The scheme gives families a dedicated key worker, who provides high levels of support but also sets challenging targets to help them get their lives back on track.

Council staff will often work with families from early morning into the evening, where needed. This is cut back as families gain the skills and confidence they need to go forward without the need for more help. The team's work includes:

- Getting adults into training or employment, with some working for the very first time
- Tackling long-term anti-social behaviour
- Getting children back into school and improving their results
- Improving relationships between family members
- Preventing families from being evicted through signing up to payment plans.



HELPING HAND: Joanne Sleight and son Billy

Joanne Sleight and her three children, from Plumstead, have benefited. Joanne had not worked for many years, and was having family problems.

She was referred to the Greenwich Local Labour Programme (GLLP), which helped her secure a job and also gave her help on dealing with her bills and working tax credit.

Joanne, who now has a permanent, full-time job as a carer, said: "The Families 1st team helped me to get a job, because I hadn't worked for 19 years after I fell pregnant and didn't go back to work."

"Through GLLP I got a temporary job as a caretaker at a block of flats at the Rockmount Estate."

"Then the Families 1st team helped me get a new full-time job, and I've been doing four days training to become a homecare worker, mainly for elderly people."

"If it all works out it will mean a big change for me and my family. The team were really helpful, and I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for them all."

Joanne's son Billy, 19, is also benefitting from Families 1st. He has just become a trainee with the borough's refuse collection team having signed up for the GLLP scheme.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for community well-being and public health, said: "I congratulate the hundreds of local families who have fully engaged in our Families 1st scheme despite the many challenges they've faced."

"They would be the first to acknowledge the invaluable support of their key workers and wider teams to help them push themselves and the whole family towards tackling their problems and changing their lives around."

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# Women used dead sister's identity to carry out sub-letting fraud

**TWO sisters, one a former borough teacher and the other a bank employee, obtained a three-bedroom maisonette in Walpole Place, Woolwich from the council by pretending their dead sister was alive.**

Ada Conteh, 52, and Mimah Johnson, 50, were each sentenced to a year in jail, suspended for two years, at Woolwich Crown Court on August 15.

They had admitted conspiracy to defraud at an earlier hearing in February.

The sisters had held a joint tenancy with the council at Lawson House, Woolwich.

But in November 1998 they went to a mutual exchange meeting at the council's offices. Also there was another woman - who has not been identified - who pretended to be their sister, Ms Wallace, who held the tenancy of the maisonette.

A mutual exchange took place and Johnson became a joint tenant with 'Ms Wallace' at the Walpole Place property. Meanwhile, Conteh became the sole tenant at the Lawson House property.

In 2003, Conteh bought the Lawson House property from the council under the Right to Buy scheme, at a £35,000 discount.

Johnson and 'Ms Wallace' continued to be joint tenants at the Walpole Place property, but on a housing benefit application submitted to the council in 2000, Johnson stated that Ms Wallace had moved to the United States in 1999.

In April 2013 investigators from the royal borough's internal audit and anti-fraud section investigated, and compared Ms Wallace's details against financial records. These confirmed Ms Wallace was no longer alive.

Enquiries confirmed that Ms Wallace

had died in July 1998 at the University Hospital, Camden, and that her sister, Conteh, had registered her death.

In 2003 Conteh and Johnson jointly bought a property in Alabama Street, Plumstead, and both went to live there. It was from this time that the Walpole Place maisonette started to be sublet.

The women were arrested at the Alabama Street property in May 2013 and documents were taken away.

In court the council sought to recover losses from being unable to use the Walpole Place maisonette for 10 years.

The Crown Court ordered the pair to repay £60,000, in three instalments, and the sisters have already repaid £35,000.

Cllr Chris Kirby, the council's cabinet member for housing, said: "Thanks to the new detection methods being used by investigators of the royal borough, historic frauds of this type are now being identified."

"Wherever possible the offenders will be brought to justice and our financial losses will be recovered."

"These women used their deceased sister's details to defraud the royal borough of much needed accommodation."

"It's good to know that both have now received a criminal record for their actions and that one has now forfeited her career as a teacher."

"Once again this sends out a strong message to those who set out to defraud us of our valuable housing stock that, no matter how long it takes, you will get caught."

**● If you suspect someone of housing fraud or subletting call 0800 169 6975 or email Unauthorised-Occupation @ royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Any information you give will be treated in confidence.**



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# Done GCSEs? What's next?

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**WHATEVER** was in the dreaded envelope when the GCSE results arrived last week, there are plenty of options available to help students decide the best choice for what to do next.

Some of them will have been accepted to do A-Levels and BTEcs, either at their current school or through another school or college.

Others will prefer to learn new skills and a trade by getting an apprenticeship with a local business or organisation.

Greenwich has a range of excellent sixth forms and colleges, and the council has invested heavily in providing more options for post-16 students.

Some options such as the International Baccalaureate at Eltham Hill School are being offered. Other options offered this year include several specialist skills centre which are opening across the borough, for example, the Royal Greenwich Construction Skills Centre in Kidbrooke, run by Greenwich Community College.

The flagship Royal Greenwich Equestrian Centre takes those who want qualifications in working with horses and equine care.

It is run by the renowned Hadlow College, which has an impressive reputation and excellent links with the industry. That means good career prospects for anyone wanting to work with horses.

The Royal Greenwich University Technology College, in Woolwich Road and opened in September 2013, specialises in

engineering and construction.

But whatever the choice, the time to start thinking about it is right now. Students are now expected to stay in education or training until their 18th birthday.

Statistics show that young people with two or more A-Levels can earn around 14 per cent more than those without over their working life. Apprentices will typically earn more than £100,000 more throughout their lifetime than other employees. There are a wide range of different directions that young people can decide to go:

**Full-time education.** Schools or colleges are the most popular choice.

There are 14 centres in the borough that will be offering post-16 study.

They include most local secondary schools, Greenwich Community College, Shooters Hill Campus, Ravensbourne and the Royal Greenwich UTC.

There is the opportunity to study for A-level, BTEc or NVQ (at Level 3) qualifications and a wide range of courses at Level 2 and Foundation Level.

**An apprenticeship.** Information about apprentice opportunities in the borough is available from GLLaB (Greenwich Local Labour and Business), the borough's local labour initiative, on 020 8921 2462.

**Part-time education or training.** An alternative option is to enrol on part-time training alongside starting a job, becoming self-employed or volunteering. To meet the statutory requirements this should be an accredited qualification which will be recognised by employers and enhance people's employment prospects.

● **For more information visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/post16](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/post16)**



**OPTIONS:** Students receiving their GCSE results last week now have choices to make about their futures

## Community garden project celebrates second anniversary

by Dan Stephens

A GRASS roots development in every sense of the word celebrated its two year-anniversary on Sunday August 17.

The Orchard Squares Project hosted an open day showcase to local residents to mark the occasion, with royal borough Deputy Mayor, Cllr Norman Adams, in attendance.

The Orchard Squares Project is run by the residents' group of the local estate, which is situated in west Greenwich.

The community space is made up of a community garden, outdoor gym, orchard and community food growing area.

It has benefitted from the support of the royal borough in securing funds to develop the space through a Transform grant, which is part of the Olympic Legacy funding stream.

A grant of £50,000 was secured, with the council match-funding 11 per cent of the money.

The revamping of the communal space was completed in 2012 and, since then, the growth

of the project has been supported by the council.

A large part of the £50,000 budget was spent on the outdoor gym, which has proved popular with residents young and old, providing gym facilities and a focal point for residents who are not involved in the orchard or food growing garden.

The residents' association are planning to further develop the space in the near future by extending the orchard with more fruit trees in other parts of the estate and continuing the work in the garden, growing fruit and vegetables and developing the community food growing area.

Cllr Chris Kirby, the royal borough's cabinet member for Housing and HR, said: "It is fantastic that the Orchard Squares Project has been such a success over the last two years.

"I'm proud that the royal borough was able to help local residents secure funding to truly transform the space through the Transform grant and the Olympic Legacy funding as the project benefits everyone in the local community.

"Whether it is the outdoor gym,



**COMMUNITY FEEL:** Residents celebrate their success with the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Norman Adams and (below) youngsters tending the crops

allotments or orchard, the project has proved to be truly innovative and I can see there are ambitious plans to develop it further in the future."

Residents on the estate, both young and old, are encouraged to get involved with the project and to create a beautiful place which can be enjoyed by all.

● **Any resident wishing to get involved can contact the tenants association - [orchardtra@gmail.com](mailto:orchardtra@gmail.com) or [bernie@theorchardsquares.org](http://bernie@theorchardsquares.org) or visit [www.theorchardsquares.org](http://www.theorchardsquares.org) for further information.**



**MONITORING GROWTH:** Chide Oayeneke, age 12



# Students across Greenwich last week found out how they did in their

**AFTER** anxious weeks of waiting, students across the borough have finally got their GCSE results – and found out how all their hard work has paid off.

At Plumstead Manor, a great set of results saw girls jumping for joy as they opened their envelopes to see what they got.

More than half achieved one or more passes at A\*/A. Thirty-six students were especially delighted as they gained five or more passes at A\*/A, with 10 students achieving at least 10 passes at A\*/A.

Headteacher Sue Flanagan said: "These are great results for our girls.

"I know that they and their families will be as delighted as we are. Well done."

Frank Lerner, on behalf of the governors, said: "Congratulations to all of our students on their success and we wish them well in the future."

At Eltham Hill School, the principal, Madeleine Griffin, said: "I am extremely proud of our girls and their achievements this summer; they have shown dedication and commitment both in their studies and in their contributions to the life of the school.

"There have been many outstanding individual achievements but what matters most is the progress of each student.

"My congratulations go to the students and my gratitude to the teachers and parents who have supported them so well in their preparations for these examinations."

Deborah Adeniyi, who gained two A\*, seven As and two Bs, said: "I'm very pleased with my results and I'm so happy all that hard work paid off. I will now be studying the International Baccalaureate (IB) at Eltham Hill Post 16, and I'm really looking forward to it." Joining her will be Anxhelona Begollari, who gained six A\*s and four As. "I am so happy with my results, especially with history and physics."

And Bryony Lewis, who gained two A\*, eight As and two Bs, said: "I'm really pleased with my results and am looking forward to the next few years."

Students with 10 or more A\*/As were Tazmin Aldis, Keji Aleja-Banjo, Syeda Bukhari, Heather Butcher, Eno Emefe, Nidhi Mistry, Joanna Munonye, Jenny Rice, Sophie Thapa and Sumaiyah Uddin.

Woolwich Polytechnic School, was delighted that this summer's exam results matched last year's figures. Impressive individual performances included Nathan Lewis with five A\*s, five As and two Bs; Hien Nguyen with an A\*, nine As and two Bs; Hoang Le with two A\*s, seven As, and two Bs, Mohammad Mawjee with seven As and four Bs; Jagnesh Patel with seven As, one B, and three Cs, and Bhavik Arvinda with 4As, seven Bs and one C.

Co-headteachers Byron Parker and Tim Plumb said: "These results are a combination of the unrelenting commitment of our very talented staff and the drive and determination of our students to achieve the very best they can."

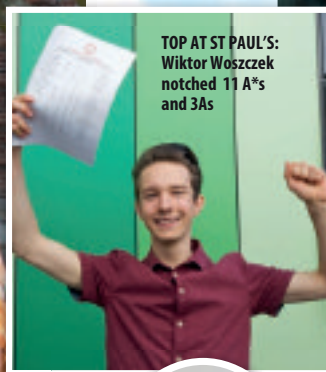
At St Paul's Academy, the top student was Wiktor Woszczek, who gained 11 A\*s and three As. Patrick Winston, the principal, said: "St Paul's Academy has yet again exceeded its targets for GCSEs this summer.

"We were particularly pleased to see a significant increase in design technology. Product design achieved 100 percent A\*-C grades with food technology, resistant materials and textiles not far behind.

# Schools and pu



**JOHN ROAN SUCCESSES:** From top left, Rajinder Dhesi, Suzy Cooper, Sabrina Burton with 1A\*, 2As, 1B, 1C. Middle row from left: Jake Jensen - 9A\*, 2As, 1B, Tariq Kench 4As, 7Bs. Matthew Barrett 3A\*, 6As, 2Bs. Front row Tracy Lau, Mary Mei, and Lucy Bateman



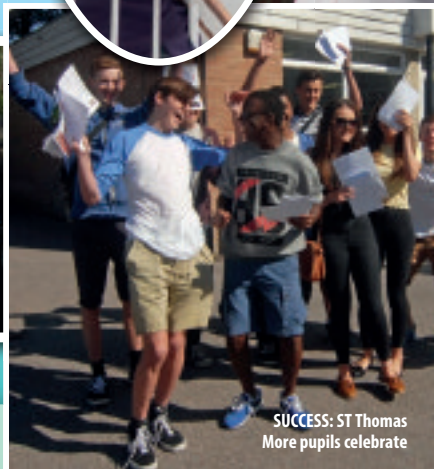
**TOP AT ST PAUL'S:** Wiktor Woszczek notched 11 A\*s and 3As



**HIGH ACHIEVER:** Asmita Limu from Corelli College gained 3A\*s 7As and 1C



**TALLY:** Thomas Tallis pupils Louie Cooper, Abdullah Hakmaoui, Brandon Kalsi and Oliver Wentworth



**SUCCESS:** ST Thomas More pupils celebrate



"Across the board, because of curriculum changes, practical subjects are being limited and so it is good to see them flourishing at St Paul's as we believe they are fundamental to a broad and balanced education."

The best ever academic success was celebrated at Corelli College Co-operative Academy. This follows a bumper crop of successful A-levels. English GCSE has risen 15 per cent on last year, maths, music and music technology, food and catering, Spanish, French, statistics and ICT also performed particularly well.

Many students achieved highly, including Ayokunmi Awotunde with six A\*s, one A and two B grades, and Asmita Limbu,

with three A\*s, seven As and a C.

Ojo Opeolurun, who gained two A\*s, five As and four Bs, said: "I am relieved and so happy. Now I can go on to study maths, further maths, physics and chemistry."

The principal, Trisha Jaffe, said: "Another rise in our students' outcomes, is a real tribute to our students and the staff who support them. I am delighted at achieving our best ever results and congratulate all our young people who worked so hard."

At Blackheath Bluecoat School, Olivia Henry got five A\*, five As, and four Bs. She called home to tell her mother, who

started crying. Olivia said: "I got more A\*s than I thought I would and I'm really proud of myself."

Lola Ogunbiyi was top achiever, with nine A\*s, for As, and one B. She said: "I'm really happy but very surprised. I put in the work but I am shocked at some of the grades which I didn't think I would get."

Harris Academy principal George McMillan said: "In our first three years, we've had excellent GCSE results.



GCSEs. DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH reports...

# pils rejoice in results



**HAPPY GIRLS:**  
St Ursula's pupils  
celebrate



**FIVE ALIVE:**  
(Above) Hoang  
Le, Bidhan  
Thapa, Dilip  
Thapa, Tommy  
Nguyen, Subit  
Gurung, along  
with fellow  
Woolwich Poly  
students



**PLUM RESULTS:** Dara Ladipo (7As 2 Bs) opens her results in front of her friends at Plumstead Manor



**HIGH UP THE HILL:** (Above)  
Eltham Hill's Bryony  
Lewis, Deborah Adeniyi  
and Anxhelona Begollar



**BLUECOAT SUCCESS:**  
From left, Sohail  
Gurung, Lotanna  
Ezeike, Omodesola  
Coker, Numuna Rai,  
Sonia Foday, Erica  
Varela with their  
headteacher



**POLY STUDENTS:** Adam Bousboul, Ajeet Sura and top achiever Christian Honkanen who earned 10 As and two Bs



**HARRIS ACADEMY:** (Left)  
Alice Norris, Sam Bailey,  
Carey Viller, Tiayana Faith,  
Jodie Wyatt



**CROWNING  
ACHIEVEMENT:**  
Crown Woods  
pupils celebrate  
their results

SO now the GCSE results are out, what happens next? There's a wide range of options open to post-16 students. See report on page 11.

Despite lots of volatility on a national scale, we've maintained consistent and excellent results."

Anita Croft, headteacher at Delamere School at Crown Woods, said: "I couldn't be more proud. It's a testament to their fierce determination and incredible positivity and their total willingness to take every support opportunity available this year. They thoroughly deserved these results."

And excitement ran high at the John Roan too. Rajinder Dhessi got nine A\*s, three As and a B9. He said: "I am really proud of my results and the hard work I put in has paid off." Hendrike Rahtz got two A\*s, six As, a B and a C. She said: "I am glad I passed everything." Her mum Britta said: "I'm really proud of her achievements and grateful for all the school support - they were fantastic."



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ALL ABOARD: Enjoy an evening of music to remember on The Shtandart

## Climb aboard for Tall Ship evening

MUSIC lovers can now enjoy a fabulous evening of live music on board one of the most beautiful Tall Ships in the fleet. This unique opportunity on Sunday September 7 and Monday September 8 will give residents and visitors the opportunity to soak up the atmosphere at the heart of The Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival. Residents are advised to book tickets now to avoid queues and gain exclusive access onto the decks of The Shtandart, where they will be greeted and escorted by a traditional piper. Then they can explore the historical Shtandart while enjoying musical entertainment from shanty singing trio the Watling Street Band and Swinging the Lead, who'll perform covers of well-known songs during a two-hour session on board the stationary vessel. Swinging the Lead's members share a passion for Maritime music, historic ships and sailing. Some of the band even have tall ship sailing experience.

They are the resident shanty singers on the Cutty Sark at Greenwich, the Thames Sailing Barge Edith May and regular performers at Harwich and Deal Maritime Festivals. The Watling group, combining tuba, banjo and pop music, from south east London, have taken their upbeat, energy fuelled mockney pop music to everything from gig venues, conventions, weddings and birthday parties to festivals and ski resorts. They performed during the 2012 Olympics to thousands of spectators in and around the streets of Greenwich.

The festival, sponsored by Barratt London, will see more than 50 stunning Tall Ships lining the banks for the River Thames in the royal borough during a five day extravaganza – which includes a full programme of festivities, performances, events and cultural activities. Tickets are limited and local people are encouraged to book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets are £22.50 per adult and £18 for children. Four tickets maximum per transaction.

Greenwich Card holders will receive an exclusive discount with tickets at £15 for children and £20 for adults.

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THE COMMUNITY of the Royal Borough of Greenwich is coming to a screen near you as 'The Greenwich Show' is set to air this September.

The programme is made by many residents of Greenwich and aims to entertain and involve more of the borough's creative content producers showcasing a day in the life of the community.

Ian Ramsdale, editorial director of The Greenwich Show said: "We really want - and need - this exciting project to involve the people of Greenwich. It's going to be very much a community-made, community-led piece of television, and we're inviting our royal borough's film-makers, presenters and producers, aspiring or experienced, to see their work broadcast."

"We hope to offer training and mentoring opportunities, pairing up aspiring programme makers with some of the industry-experienced people we have involved in the project. We'll feature all those unknown and hidden stories of things that happen in Greenwich, events and attractions that don't make the wider London news agenda."

The regular half-hour show will profile local people, local history, tourist attractions and interesting features on neighbourhood businesses through the eyes of residents and visitors, as well as a regular events guide.

The debut episode will air on September 1 on Information TV on Sky 212 and Freeview 401 and features a car club which meets monthly in Greenwich Market, a look ahead to September's Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival, a tour of a gothic tower opening to the public for the first time and a feature on Thames watermen

To enter a listing email  
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or call 020 8921 5916

### ELTHAM AND CHARLTON

Prostate cancer support groups, held on Mondays in Eltham (Resource Centre, Sherard Road 2-4pm) and Tuesdays in Charlton (Valley Central 2-4pm) by Age UK Bromley and Greenwich working in partnership with the charity. For more information call Yvonne Conway on 0208 315 1850 or email [ageukbandg.org.uk](mailto:ageukbandg.org.uk)

### GREENWICH

Queen's House: artist Rozanne Hawksley explores the nature and meaning of the commemoration and memorialisation of war in War and Memory. On until November 16, daily 10am-5pm, FREE.  
**ST ALFEGE'S CHURCH, GREENWICH**  
Free recitals. 1.05pm  
Thursday August 28 at Trinity Laban  
Saturday August 30 - Greg Tassell, tenor and Chris Bundhun, guitar.

### GREENWICH

ShipS ShapeS photography exhibition featuring pictures of sailing races by John Cadd taken over 20 years. Stephen Lawrence Gallery, University of Greenwich, September 5-9. Visit [www.ships-shapes.com](http://www.ships-shapes.com)

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Job descriptions and application forms are available via the school website:

[www.thejohnroan.greenwich.sch.uk](http://www.thejohnroan.greenwich.sch.uk)

The closing date for completed applications to be returned to the school is Friday 12 September

The John Roan is committed safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



# Switch on to Greenwich

*Simon Banks tunes in to a new TV show all about the royal borough*

made by a local filmmaker.

Robert Gray, TV presenter and Greenwich B&B owner will be the face and voice of The Greenwich Show. "To think that this started two years ago from my kitchen table when I began to make short films about Greenwich, and now we're broadcasting to a national and international audience – it's incredible!" said Robert. "We can't wait to work with aspiring local talent to make this programme a huge success in what is London's best borough."

The programme's creators are offering



to make promotional videos for local businesses, which will be used as advertisements in the programme.

For more information visit



[www.thegreenwichshow.co.uk](http://www.thegreenwichshow.co.uk)  
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BEHIND AND IN FRONT OF  
THE CAMERA: shots from the  
early days of filming featuring  
actor John Challis

## WHAT'S ON

### ELTHAM PALACE

Art Deco fair, September 13-14, 10am-5pm, Eltham Palace and Gardens, Court Yard, Eltham. Price (includes entry to Palace & Gardens): Adult £10.20 / Child £6.10 / Concession £9.20 / Family £26.50 / Members: Free (Admission is applicable for Art Fund and Corporate Members for this event) [www.english-heritage.org.uk/eltham](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/eltham)

### WOOLWICH

The Woolwich Singers perform on the steps of St Martin-in-the-Field to launch the Brandenburg autumn concerts, September 11 5.30-6pm. [www.brandenburg.org.uk/autumn](http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/autumn)

### EVERY HILL

Winter Garden Family Picnic Day, Saturday August 30, 11.30am-4.30pm. Visit [www.everyhillwintergarden.org](http://www.everyhillwintergarden.org)

### WOOLWICH

Aperture Woolwich Photographic Society summer exhibition in the Elixir Gallery, Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Free until September 22. Visit [www.woolwichphotographic.com](http://www.woolwichphotographic.com)

### GREENWICH

The Greenwich Gallery, Linear House, Peyton Place, until September 3. Beneath the Games

Umbrella exhibition by Stephen Spencer Smith who takes a step back from the limelight of the Olympic and Paralympics games and explores life in and around London and the cities venues. Monday-Friday 9am-5.30pm, Saturday/Sunday 12-4pm Admission: Free. [www.thegreenwichgallery.com/season-of-photography/4573568103](http://www.thegreenwichgallery.com/season-of-photography/4573568103)

### ELTHAM

August 31 - August family fun day, 10am-5pm, Well Hall Pleasance, Well Hall Road, featuring more than 30 community stalls, and other attractions.

### BLACKHEATH

Blackheath Halls. New series of autumn recitals start September 22 at 1.10pm Full details at [www.blackheathhalls.com](http://www.blackheathhalls.com)

### WOOLWICH

'In their Own Words' exhibition on the Great War and the artillerymen with extracts from their diaries, letters and photographs. Firepower, The Royal Artillery Museum, Royal Arsenal. Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 5pm £5.30 Adults £4.60 Concs £12.50 Family £2.50 Child. [www.firepower.org.uk](http://www.firepower.org.uk), 0208 855 7755



WOOLWICH'S historic First World War armaments factory is the backdrop for a promenade staging of the latest play to be staged by the Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre (GLYPT) and Teatro Vivo. Written by Bertolt Brecht and directed by Sophie Austin Mother Courage and Her Children will be running at Woolwich's Tramshed from September 5-21. In the year the nation commemorates the 100th anniversary of the start of World War One, Bertolt Brecht's play is brought vividly to life against a backdrop

of cannons, in a promenade performance that draws on the Woolwich Arsenal's history as part of Britain's war machine, and highlights the human cost of surviving conflict. Audiences are invited to become war refugees, engaging with a cast of professional actors and a Community Chorus of 30 people. They will go on a dramatic journey through the site, experiencing Woolwich's own war history, and the Royal Arsenal Site through drama, poetry and song. Tickets cost £12 (£7 concs). Visit [www.glypt.co.uk](http://www.glypt.co.uk) or call 020 8854 1316.



# Builder thrilled with latest film

A GANGLAND thriller which crosses generations, filmed largely in Thamesmead, goes on general release next week.

Having been shown at the Edinburgh Film Festival, The Guvnors will be shown from August 29, with Bluewater the nearest venue to see it.

Directed by Gabe Turner (who filmed The Class of '92, about Manchester United's footballers) the film stars Harley Sylvester (of British hip-hop duo Rizzle Kicks) as Adam Shenko, the leader of a modern gang in South East London. They murder a character played by David Essex, drawing in a gang from 20 years ago, led by Doug Allen, now a family man who has moved away.

It is the latest film for which Danny Potts is a producer. A builder who lives in Eltham, he used his own home's loft conversion for part of the filming.

"It's been used in two films, but you wouldn't even recognise it as the same place," he said.

Danny, who has lived in Greenwich and Lewisham his whole life, went to John Roan School.

However, his theatrical connections did not start until about five years ago. He said: "I was asked if I was interested



THRILLING: Thamesmead is transformed for short film featuring Rizzle Kicks musician, Harley Sylvester (above)

in investing in a film and it went from there."

Two short films later, Danny has now been the producer for a third, with a fourth - London Underground - due to start filming in November.

"I still do my day job," he said. "There isn't a lot of money in the low budget films, but I enjoy it."

He was surprised and delighted that David Essex, the former pop star, agreed to a part. "He clearly didn't do it for the money," insisted Danny.

● **The film will be on at Showcase Cinema, Bluewater, from August 29.**

## Woolwich singers' director wanted

THE Woolwich Singers are looking to recruit a new choir director.

Residents with exciting music tastes are encouraged to get involved if they are community minded, have a 'can do' and 'make things happen' attitude.

The Woolwich Singers include a bit of everything in their repertoire, from pop songs present and past, to songs from musicals and shows, to jazz and much more.

The director will instruct more than 40 singers and have a piano accompanist, a venue at their disposal and many opportunities for performances.

Anyone who wants to enjoy singing is welcome to join. The emphasis is on singing together and having fun.

Sessions run at 6.30pm on Wednesdays at the Clockhouse Community Centre,

Defiance Walk, Woolwich, SE18 5 QL.

The first session begins on September 3 and it costs £2 per week with no membership necessary.

For more information about the position of choir director, or about joining the Woolwich Singers, telephone Wendy on 078 1247 7775 or email contact@woolwichsingers.co.uk.

Those interested in joining Woolwich Singers can also visit www.woolwichsingers.co.uk or follow the choir on Facebook and Twitter.

● **The Woolwich Singers will be performing on the steps of St Martin-in-the-Field to launch the Brandenburg autumn concerts on September 11 between 5.30pm and 6pm. For more information about this event please visit www.brandenburg.org.uk/autumn**

The next issue of  
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### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES, FOOTWAY CLOSURES, WAITING RESTRICTIONS, ONE- WAY WORKINGS AND REMOVAL OF GATED CLOSURES - VARIOUS ROADS

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate pedestrian and vehicle traffic relating to the Fall Ship Regatta taking place on the River Thames from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The temporary effect of the Order would be:

(a) between Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2014:

(i) to remove any existing waiting and loading restrictions from the following lengths of road (in order to provide parking facilities for authorised event coaches): (1) Charlton Way, north-west side, between Blackheads Gate and a point 20 metres south-west of the south-western kerb-line of Maze Hill; and (2) Maze Hill, the north-east side, between the south-western kerb-line of Charlton Way and a point 10 metres north-west of the north-western kerb-line of Roubrough Terrace;

(ii) to prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in: (1) Circular Way; (2) Drawdock Road; (3) Dulce Humphrey Road; (4) Warren Lane; and (5) Welland Street, between the western kerb-line of Greenwich Church Street and a point 10 metres west of the vehicular access road to the underground car park;

(iii) to prohibit vehicles proceeding in Charlton Way between its junction with Dulce Humphrey Road and its junction with Maze Hill from travelling in a direction other than from north-east to south-west; and

(iv) to close the following lengths of the Thames Path footpath to pedestrians and cyclists: (1) in front of the Old Royal Naval College between Cutty Sark Gardens and Park Row; (2) between Pelton Road and Drawdock Road; and (3) between Bell Water Gate and Pier Way;

(v) to prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in: (1) College Approach; (2) Creek Road; (3) Dulce Humphrey Road; (4) Greenwich High Road, between its junction with Greenwich South Street and its junction with Greenwich Church Street; (5) Greenwich Church Street; (6) King William Walk; (7) Maze Hill, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Charlton Way and the western kerb-line of Roubrough Terrace; (8) Nevada Street; (9) Nelson Road; (10) Park Row; and (11) Romney Road;

(vi) to remove the one-way working in: (1) King William Walk and (2) Nevada Street.

(Note: The removal of the one-way workings may be necessary at certain times during the day to assist the flow of traffic.)

(a) on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014 to permit vehicles to pass through the gated closures situated in Azof Street, Mauritius Road and Old Woolwich Road.

(c) on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014, to provide that the hours during which existing waiting restrictions apply on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive in Artillery Place, Charlton Road, Charlton Church Lane, Woolwich Church Street, Plumstead Road, Woolwich High Street and Woolwich Road would be extended to apply during the same hours on that Sunday.

2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing or covering of the appropriate traffic signs.

3. The Order would come into force on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2014 and would continue in force for five days.

4. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5580.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

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# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

**Edition 406**

## BIDDING FOR PROPERTIES

People on the Housing register are able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size of property and bids will be considered in the following order:

**First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order. Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.**

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

### BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

**1**

### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

**2**

### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

**3**

### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

**4**

### Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

**The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday 3 September 2014 at midday. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on Sunday 31 August 2014.**

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes  
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone  
Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au  
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de  
demande disponible en français  
en composant le :  
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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

## Information Only

### Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



Charlton Triangle Homes

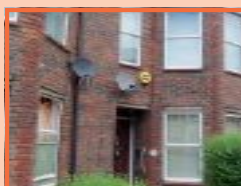
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**Fairlawn Ct SE7**  
3 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
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Rad C/H  
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Ref Number: 186854  
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**Floyd Rd SE7**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
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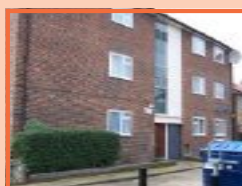
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**Alderwood Rd SE9**  
3 Bed Hse  
Rad C/H  
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Ref Number: 191065  
**Clendon Way SE18**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Mais Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£98.09 pw**



Ref Number: 191737  
**Boxshall Hse Barnfield Rd SE18**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£105.79 pw**



Ref Number: 191839  
**Ampleforth Rd SE2**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Gas Fire & Rad C/H  
**£95.80 pw**



Ref Number: 190333  
**Hazel Lane SE10**  
4 Bed Mais Grd Flr  
Rad C/H No pets  
1 pkg space  
**£185.44 pw**



Ref Number: 190351  
**Hawthorne Cres SE10**  
4 Bed Mais Grd Flr  
Rad C/H No pets  
1 pkg space  
**£185.44 pw**

**If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years**



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Ref Number: 191860  
**Wren Path SE28**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
Over 40s No pets  
**£103.41pw**



Ref Number: 191866  
**Harrow Manorway SE2**  
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Gas Fire Only  
**£110.27 pw**



Ref Number: 190352  
**Hawthorne Cres SE10**  
4 Bed Mais Grd Flr  
Rad C/H No pets  
1 pkg space  
**£185.44 pw**



Ref Number: 190353  
**Hawthorne Cres SE10**  
4 Bed Mais Grd Flr  
Rad C/H No pets  
1 pkg space  
**£185.44 pw**



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

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**Anyone on the housing list can apply for these**

## Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



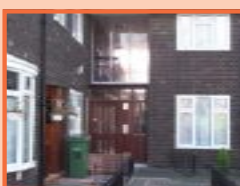
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**Ruegg Hse Woolwich Comm SE18**  
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
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Gas C/H No Pkg  
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Ref Number: 191869  
**The Redwoods Congleton Gr SE18**  
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Ref Number: 191875  
**Hastings Hse Mulgrave Rd SE18**  
2 Bed 7th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£111.86 pw**



Ref Number: 191876  
**Stane Way SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£108.01 pw**



Ref Number: 191882  
**Kingsman St SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Mais  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£100.33 pw**



Ref Number: 51184  
**Raymond Postgate Ct Tawney Rd SE28**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
No pets  
**£106.85 pw**



Ref Number: 191807  
**Disraeli Close SE28**  
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£117.04 pw**

**If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years**

## MOVES ACROSS LONDON

**The housingmoves scheme is run by the Greater London Authority and is aimed at social housing tenants who want to move from one part of London to another.**

Priority is given to people who:

- have more bedrooms than they currently need
- want to move to be closer to employment or higher education
- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit:

**[www.housingmoves.org](http://www.housingmoves.org)**

## Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



**Affordable Housing**  
Ref Number: 81737  
**Carnbrook Mews SE3**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£180.00 pw**



**Affordable Housing**  
Ref Number: 191757  
**Banning St SE10**  
1 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H No pets No pkg  
Pref to Hyde under occupiers  
**£180.00 pw**



**Affordable Housing**  
Ref Number: 72039  
**Claydown Mews SE18**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H 1pkg space  
**£180.00 pw**



**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

### DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

### To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

### Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

### Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

### Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661.**

**Please leave your home in a good condition!**

## This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 403

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
William Court Greenwich High Road Greenwich SE10 8PH	2	FLAT	556	08/09/2011	B
Wolfe Crescent SE7 8TS	3	PARLOUR HSE	843	04/08/2011	B
Will Crooks Gardens SE9 6HZ	3	HOUSE	833	18/09/2012	B
Hastings House Mulgrave Road SE18 5RN	2	FLAT	200	01/07/2014	B
Combwell Crescent SE2 9LZ	2	FLAT	228	04/02/2014	B
Watergate House Rectory Place SE18 5RP	2	FLAT	377	20/09/2013	B
Leslie Smith Square SE18 4DW	2	MAISONETTE	301	04/04/2013	B
Austen Close Thamesmead SE28 8AZ	3	HOUSE	325	05/11/2013	B
Schofield Walk SE3 7DA	2	MAISONETTE	492	23/03/2009	A
Corelli Road SE3 8EL	1	FLAT	349	30/03/2010	C
Kingsman Street SE18 5PT	2	FLAT	240	01/05/2014	B
Watling House Woolwich Common SE18 4HP	1	FLAT	455	27/02/2013	B
Woolwich Church Street SE18 5ND	2	FLAT	311	08/11/2013	B
Corelli Road SE3 8EL	0	FLAT	161	31/03/2011	C
Sladebrook Road SE3 8LT	4	HOUSE	489	20/04/2012	B
Casterbridge Road SE3 9AQ	1	FLAT	651	19/12/2011	B
Alderwood Road SE9 2LQ	0	FLAT	282	17/06/2009	C
Plumstead High Street SE18 1JU	2	FLAT	313	23/12/2013	B
Wilson House Springfield Grove SE7 7TQ	2	FLAT	358	17/01/2014	B

## For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team on:  
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**housing-allocations@royalgreenwich.gov.uk**

## GreenwichHomes adverts

*Greenwich Time* is now being published

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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
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Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned proposals/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the Library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Area and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the text below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 26/08/2014

Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

#### Publicity For Planning Applications.

Applicant: Knight Dragon Developments Ltd 14/1799/F

PLOTS N0205, N0206 & N0207, GREENWICH PENINSULA, GREENWICH, SE10

Development: Demolition of building on Plot N0215 (the Rotunda) and erection of 5 buildings comprising 1007 residential units (includes an increase of 137 units over and above the 2004 Masterplan content figure of 10,010 dwellings) on Plots N0205, N0206 & N0207, 2,100 sqm of non-residential floor space (A1/A2/A3/A4/A5 uses), private and communal amenity space, car parking, circulation, servicing and access, public realm, hard and soft landscaping, improvements to the alignment of the Thames Path and associated works. (REVISED SCHEME)  
East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL

Library:

Conservation Area:

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Hodgson 14/1829/F

2 HEATHWAY, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7AN

Development: Construction of a rear conservatory.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: Mr J Robinson 14/1916/F

FLAT D, 30A CATHERINE GROVE, GREENWICH, SE10

Development: Installation of 3 lights.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: ASHERDORHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: London & Quadrant Housing Trust 14/2097/F

1-24 CHESTERFIELD GARDENS, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8HL

Development: Installation of replacement timber window.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Ms M Dunn 14/2103/F

12 BRAND STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SR

Development: Construction of a single storey rear wall extension.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Sabapathy 14/2119/F

19 CORNER GREEN, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9JJ

Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Applicant: BFI Limited 14/2132/F

THE COACH AND HORSES, 13 GREENWICH MARKET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HZ

Development: Installation of replacement roof top ventilation equipment (App 1).

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: BFI Limited 14/2134/F

THE COACH AND HORSES, 13 GREENWICH MARKET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HZ

Development: Installation of roof top ventilation equipment at first floor level (App 2).

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr G Illes 14/2149/MA

30 KIDBROOKE GARDENS, LONDON, SE3 0PD

Development: Angled corner at rear, revised window and door positions, adjustment of front building line and front corner stepped back as amendment to planning permission dated 25/03/14 ref 14/0136/L

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: Ms Chau Man Tiffany Ma 14/2283/F

12 BUSHMOOR CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EF

Development: Replacement of existing front door with new front door.

Library: Woolwich Public Library Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT

Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE

#### Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: Mr J Kaspruk 14/2102/L

DREADNOTHT LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH, KING WILLIAM WALK, GREENWICH, SE10

Development: Render repairs and redecoration to the Dreadnought Arch.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK

Applicant: BFI Limited 14/2133/L

THE COACH AND HORSES, 13 GREENWICH MARKET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HZ

Development: Installation of replacement roof top ventilation equipment (App 1).

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: BFI Limited 14/2135/L

THE COACH AND HORSES, 13 GREENWICH MARKET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HZ

Development: Installation of roof top ventilation equipment at first floor level (App 2).

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr B Handley Pizza Express 14/2136/A

PIZZA EXPRESS, 4 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 9BG

Development: Installation of externally illuminated fascia, externally illuminated projecting sign, internally illuminated menu box and window signs.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

#### Publicity For Advertisements

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# 'To feel we've been valued means a great deal'

From page 24 ➔

Sharon, who can spend hours filling in forms for grants, said it was "a lovely thing" that the Trust thought of her charity without being prompted.

"To get the money without having to do anything is amazing. It also comes with no strings attached - we can use it to do the basics of running the charity.

"Often people who give grants want it to be used on specific projects and to pay for coaching and facilities, but won't give grants for the administration of a project, or core funding overall, so this is wonderful.

"In our special 10th anniversary year, to feel that we have been valued by Trust for London, it means a great deal to us.

"We're over the moon.

"The Trust for London's motto is 'tackling poverty and inequality' and we, as a charity, empower disabled and disadvantaged people."

The SLSSL runs many different projects, including wheelchair and non-wheelchair disability tennis, football and a successful Greenwich Powerchair Football Club, which leads the South East Division at present, and half-term sessions for children with disabilities.

Adult members who played football against a House of Commons XI in June described the league as their lifeline.

They included goalkeeper Richard Daly, 35, a sufferer of obsessive compulsive and



athletes from South London Special League reveal how charity has changed their lives as it celebrates its 10th anniversary

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anxiety issues, who had been to sessions including on cooking and healthy eating, as well as the sporting activities.

Playing at Old Trafford in the national disabilities final had been, he said, the experience of his life - and his life had had far more structure since he joined in 2006.

Bharat Mehta, a spokesman for Trust for London, explained that his organisation made up to £7million worth of grants annually, with just a few discretionally.

He said each trust board member could recommend a grant annually to a charity and Cllr Brooks decided to propose SLSSL.

He said: "Sharon has done some amazing work, which we were aware of before he proposed them and this is a recognition of the work her charity does."



**TENTH YEAR TOURNAMENT:** Charlton Park Academy - which caters for children with special needs - took on the role of the Netherlands in the SLSSL World Cup, reaching the semi-finals. Sharon Brokenshire is pictured far right, back row

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# Special League's surprise

Charity for people with disabilities awarded £7,500 by Trust for London out of the blue

by Ian Lamont

**THE South London Special League, which uses sport as a focus to help people with disabilities, has been granted £7,500 by Trust for London.**

The news came out of the blue for Sharon Brokenshire, the founder and director of the group which, this year, is the nominated charity of the borough's Mayor, Cllr Mick Hayes.

The charity, which began by offering football, is marking its 10th anniversary this year and now runs a wide variety of sports to help children and adults.

Sharon said the league was delighted and surprised to be given the grant, because it came out of the blue.

Former deputy leader of the royal borough, Cllr Peter Brooks, represents the council on the board of the Trust.

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